

Computer Specifications

CPU and Memory

32-bit CPU	<p>4SX/25: Intel® i486SX, 25 MHz microprocessor; can be replaced with optional 487SX/25 or ODP486-25 OverDrive™ processor</p> <p>4DX/33: Intel i486DX, 33 MHz microprocessor; can be replaced with optional ODP486-33 OverDrive processor</p> <p>4DX2/50: Intel i486DX2, 50 MHz microprocessor</p>
System speed	High and low speeds available; high speed depends on CPU (25 MHz, 33 MHz, or 50 MHz), low speed is simulated 8 MHz speed; speed selection through keyboard command; 0 wait state memory access at highspeed

To select low speed, press the **Ctrl**, **Alt**, and **-** keys simultaneously. To select high speed, press the **Ctrl**, **Alt**, and **+** keys simultaneously. (Use the **-** or **+** key on the numeric keypad.)

Memory	4MB RAM standard on a SIMM; expandable using 1MB , 4MB , or 16MB SIMMs to 32MB (maximum); SIMMs must be 36-bit , fast-page mode type with 70ns (or faster) access speed
ROM	128KB system BIOS, video BIOS, and SETUP code located in EPROM on main system board
Video RAM	512KB DRAM on main system board, expandable to 1MB
Shadow RAM	Supports shadowing of system and video BIOS ROM into RAM
Cache	8KB of internal cache (built into the microprocessor)
Math coprocessor	On 4DX/33 and 4DX2/50 systems, math coprocessor built into the microprocessor; optional 487 upgrade available for 4SX/25 system
Clock/calendar	Real-time clock, calendar, and CMOS RAM socketed on main system board with built-in battery backup

Controllers

Video	Cirrus® VGA controller on main system board; provides resolutions up to 1024 x 768
Diskette	Controller on main system board supports up to two diskette drives or one diskette drive and one tape drive
Hard disk	Interface on main system board supports up to two IDE hard disk drives with built-in controllers

Interfaces

Monitor	VGA interface built into main system board for analog or multifrequency VGA monitor; 15-pin , D-shell connector
Parallel	One standard 8-bit parallel, uni- or bi-directional interface built into main system board; I/O address selectable through SETUP; 25-pin, D-shell connector
Serial	Two RS-232C, programmable, asynchronous interfaces built into main system board; 9-pin, D-shell connectors

EPSON Equity 4SX/25, 4DX/33, and 4DX2/50

Keyboard	PS/2 compatible keyboard interface built into main system board; num lock setting selectable through SETUP; 6-pin, mini DIN connector
Mouse	PS/2 compatible mouse interface built into main system board; 6-pin, mini DIN connector
Option slots	Four 16-bit (or 8-bit) I/O expansion slots, ISA compatible, 8 MHz bus speed; three slots accommodate any size card, bottom slot can hold reduced size card (4.4inch/110 mm)
Speaker	Internal
Alternate VGA	IBM compatible VGA pass-through interface built into main system board; 26-pin connector
Mass Storage	Three drives maximum (two horizontal mounts and one vertical mount), configurable using the following:
Horizontal mounts	Up to two externally-accessible, half-height horizontal mounts; each horizontal bay can accommodate one 5¼-inch form factor diskette, tape, CD-ROM, or other drive, or one 3½-inch form factor hard disk, diskette, tape, CD-ROM, or other drive with 5¼-inch mounting frames attached
Vertical mount	One internal third- or half-height vertical mount; vertical bay can accommodate one 3½-inch form factor hard disk or other drive
Diskette drives	5.25-inch, 1.2MB (high-density) 3.5-inch, 1.44MB (high-density) 5.25-inch, 360KB (doubledensity) 3.5-inch, 720KB (doubledensity)
Hard disk drives	3½-inch form factor hard disk drive(s), third- or half-height size; the first mounted vertically, second mounted horizontally
Other devices	Half-height tape drive, CD-ROM drive, or other storage device; 5¼-inch form factor or 3½-inch form factor with 5¼-inch mounting frames attached
Keyboard	Detachable, two-position height; 101 or 102 sculpted keys; countrydependent main typewriter keyboard; numeric/cursor control keypad; four-key cursor control keypad; 12 function keys
SETUP Program	Stored in ROM; accessible by pressing the Delete key at the SETUP prompt during boot

Video Modes

Mode	Resolution	colors	Memory required
VGA	640 × 480	16	512KB
	640 × 480	256	512KB
	640x460	32,768*	1MB
	640 X 460	65,536'	1MB
	640x460	16,777,216**	1MB
	600 X 600	16	512KB
	600x600	256	512KB
	600 X 600	32,766'	1MB
	600 X 600	65,536'	1MB
	1024x766	16	512KB
	1024x766	256	1MB

* Hi-Color

.' True Color

Power Supply

Type	145 Watt, fan cooled
Input ranges	98 to 132 VAC and 180 to 264 VAC, switch-selectable voltage
Maximum outputs	+5 VDC at 18 Amps, +12 VDC at 4.0 Amps, -5 VDC at 0.3 Amps, -12 VDC at 0.3 Amps
Frequency	47 to 63 Hz
Cables	Two to main system board; four to mass storage devices

Option Slot Power Limits

Maximum current	+5 Volts	+12 Volts	-5 Volts and -12 Volts
For each slot	7 Amps	1.5 Amps	0.5 Amps
For all four slots	16 Amps	3 Amps	0.5 Amps

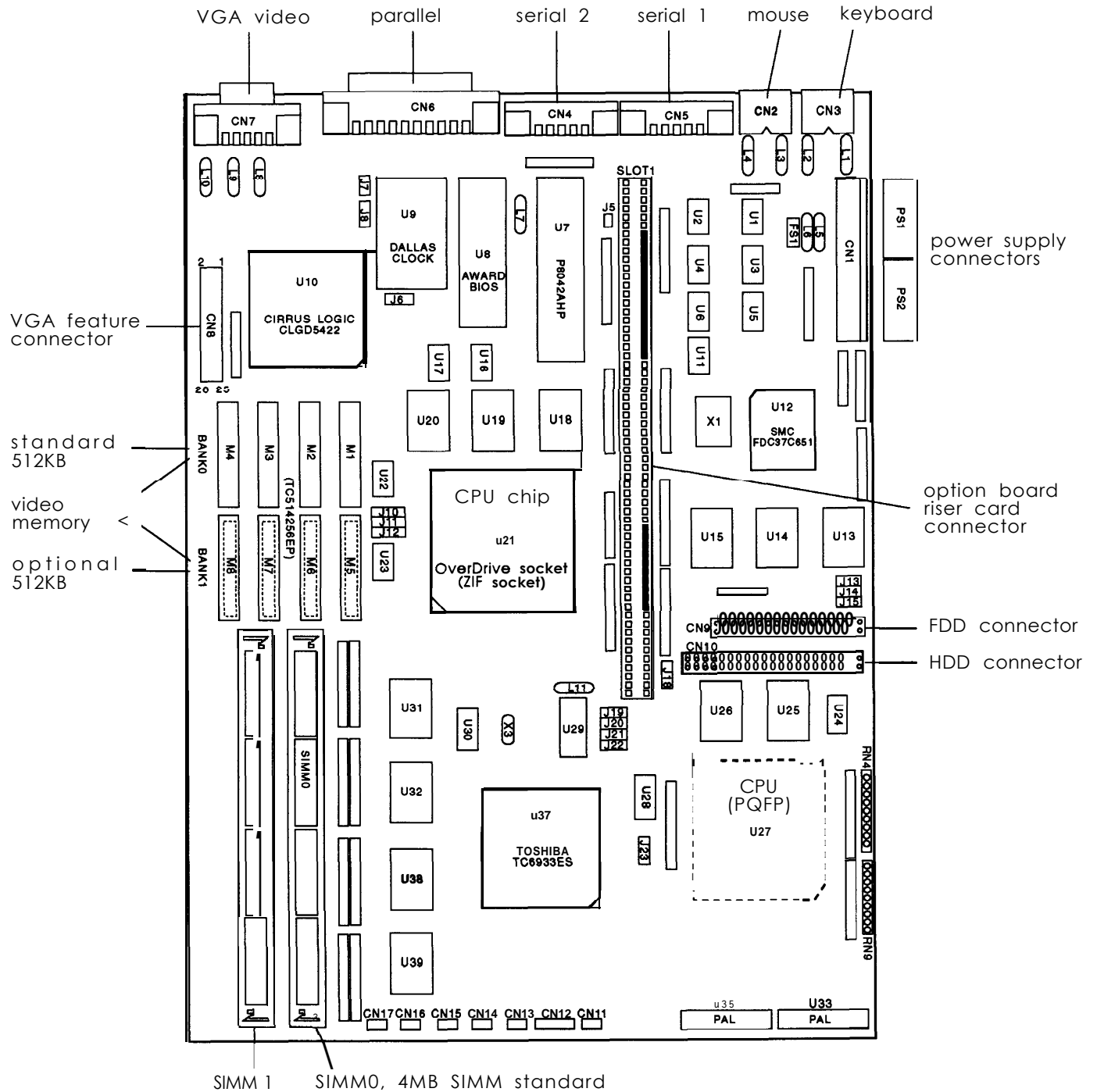
Environmental Requirements

Condition	Operating range	Non-operating range	Storage range
Temperature	41° to 90° F (5° to 32° C)	-4° to 140° F (-20° to 60° C)	-4° to 140° F (-20° to 60° C)
Humidity (non-condensing)	20% to 90%	10% to 90%	10% to 90%
Altitude	-330 to 9,900 ft (-100 to 3,000 m)	-330 to 39,600 ft (-100 to 12,000 m)	-330 to 39,600 ft (-100 to 12,000 m)
Maximum wet bulb	68° F (20° C)	104° F (40° C)	134° F (57° C)
Acoustical noise	37.5 dB(A)	N/A	N/A

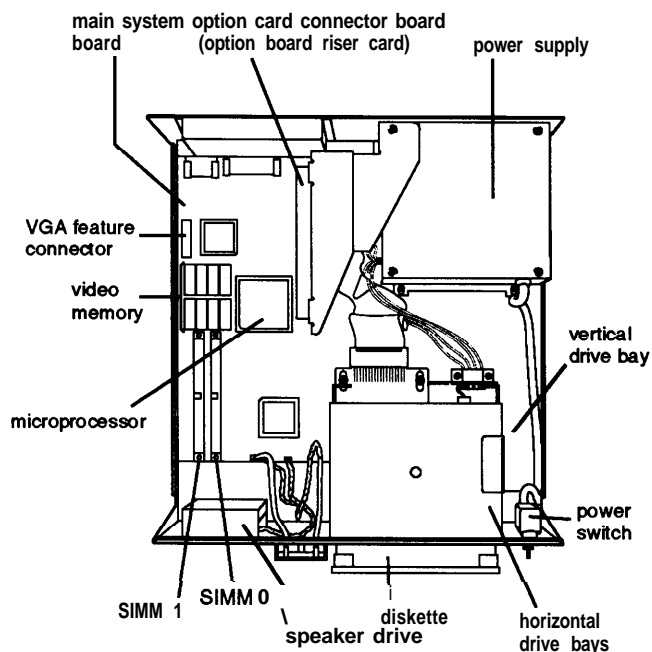
Physical Characteristics

Width	14.8 inches (370 mm)
Depth	16.5 inches (412 mm)
Height	4.8 inches (120 mm)
weight	16.7 lb (7.5 kg) with one diskette drive and one hard disk, without keyboard

Main System Board Diagram

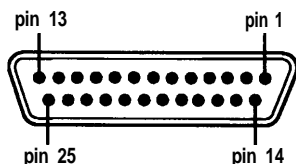


Major Subassemblies



Connector Pin Assignments

Parallel Port Connector (CN6)

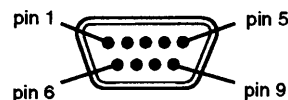


Parallel Port Connector Pin Assignments

Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	Strobe	10	ACK'	19	Signal ground
2	Data 0	11	Busy	20	Signal ground
3	Data 1	12	PE	21	Signal ground
4	Data 2	13	Select	22	Signal ground
5	Data 3	14	Auto*	23	Signal ground
6	Data 4	15	Error*	24	Signal ground
7	Data 5	16	Init*	25	Signal ground
8	Data 6	17	Selectin*		
9	Data 7	18	Signal ground		

*Active low logic

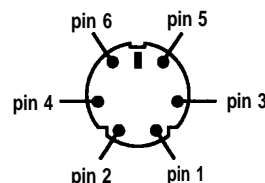
Serial Port Connectors (CN4 and CN5)



Serial Port Connector Pin Assignments

Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	Data carrier detect	6	Data set ready
2	Receive data	7	Request to send
3	Transmit data	8	Clear to send
4	Data terminal ready	9	Ring indicator
5	Not used		

Keyboard Connector (CN3) and Mouse Connector (CN2)

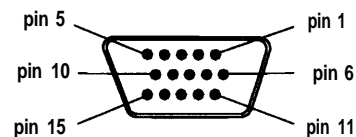


Although the keyboard and mouse connectors are physically identical, they cannot be used interchangeably.

Keyboard and Mouse Connector Pin Assignments

Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	Data	4	+5 VDC (fused)
2	Reserved	5	Clock
3	Ground	6	Resewed

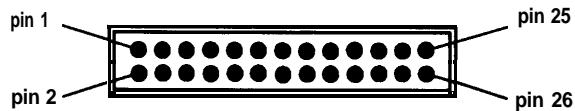
VGA Port Connector (CN7)



VGA Port Connector Pin Assignments

Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	Red	6	Red ground	11	NC
2	Green	7	Green ground	12	NC
3	Blue	8	Blue ground	13	Horizontal sync
4	NC	9	NC	14	Vertical sync
5	Ground	10	Ground	15	NC

VGA Feature Connector (CN8)



VGA Feature Connector Pin Assignments

Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	Data 0	10	BLANK	19	ENPCLK*
2	Data 1	11	HSYNC	20	Not connected
3	Data 2	12	VSYSNC	21	Ground
4	Data 3	13	Ground	22	Ground
5	Data 4	14	Ground	23	Ground
6	Data 5	15	Ground	24	Ground
7	Data 6	16	Ground	25	Not connected
8	Data 7	17	ENDATA*	26	Not connected
9	PCLK	18	ENSYNC*		

*Active low logic

DMA Assignments

Level	Assigned device
DMA0	Spare (8-bit)
DMA1	Spare (8-bit)
DMA2	FDD controller (8-bit)
DMA3	Spare (8-bit)
DMA5	Spare (16-bit)
DMA6	Spare (16-bit)
DMA7	Spare (16-bit)

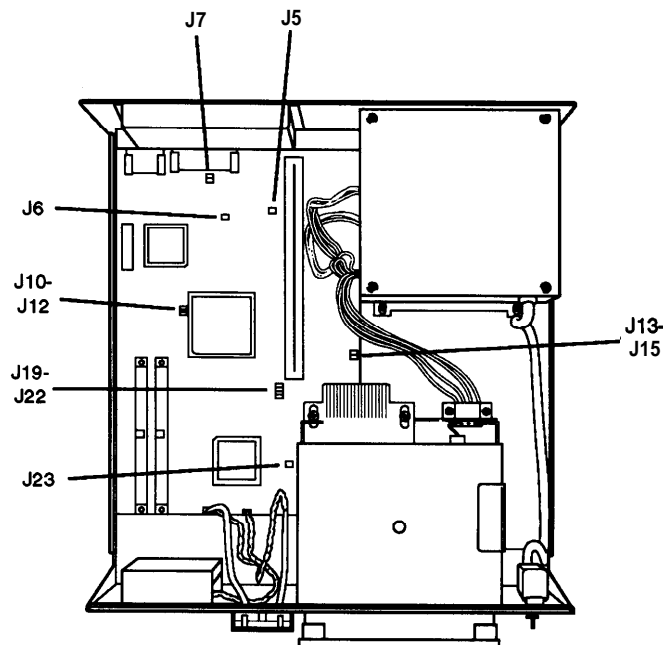
Hardware Interrupts

IRQ no.	Function
IRQ0	Timer output
IRQ1	Keyboard
IRQ3	Serial port 2
IRQ4	Serial port 1
IRQ5	Available (parallel port 2)
IRQ6	FDD controller
IRQ7	Parallel port 1
IRQ8	Real-time clock
IRQ9	Available
IRQ10	Available
IRQ11	Available
IRQ12	PS/2 compatible mouse, optional pointing devices
IRQ13	Math coprocessor
IRQ14	HDD controller
IRQ15	Available

System I/O Address Map

Hex address	Assigned device
000 - 01F	DMA controller 1, 8237A-5
020 - 03F	interrupt controller 1, 8259A, master
040 - 05F	Timer, 8254-2
060 - 06F	8042 (Keyboard and mouse)
070 - 07F (CMOS)	Real-time clock NMI (non-maskable interrupt mask)
080 - 09F	DMA page register, 74LS612
0A0 - 0BF	interrupt controller 2, 8259A
0C0 - 0DF	DMA controller 2, 8237A-5
0F0	Clear math coprocessor busy
0F1	Reset math coprocessor
0F8 - 0FF	Math coprocessor
1F0 - 1F8	Hard disk
200 - 207	Game I/O
278 - 27F	Parallel printer port 2
2B0 - 2DF	Alternate enhanced graphics adapter
2E1	GPIO (adapter 0)
2E2 and 2E3	Data acquisition (adapter 0)
2F8 - 2FF	Serial port 2
300 - 31F	Prototype card
348 - 357	DCA 3278
360 - 36F	PC network
378 - 37F	Parallel printer port 1
380 - 38F	SDLC, bisync 2
390 - 393	Cluster
3A0 - 3AF	Bisynchronous 1
3B0 - 3BF	Monochrome display and printer adapter
3C0 - 3CF	Enhanced graphics adapter
3D0 - 3DF	Color/graphics monitor adapter
3F0 - 3F7	FDD controller
3F8 - 3FF	Serial port 1
6E2 and 6E3	Data acquisition (adapter 1)
790 - 793	Cluster (adapter 1)
AE2 and AE3	Data acquisition (adapter 2)
B90 - B93	Cluster (adapter 2)
EE2 - EE3	Data acquisition (adapter 3)
1390 - 1393	Cluster (adapter 3)
22E1	GPIO (adapter 1)
2390 - 2393	Cluster (adapter 4)
42E1	GPIO (adapter 2)
62E1	GPIO (adapter 3)
82E1	GPIO (adapter 4)
A2E1	GPIO (adapter 5)
C2E1	GPIO (adapter 6)
E2E1	GPIO (adapter 7)

Jumper Settings



Adapter, CMOS, and PQFP Jumper Settings

Jumper number	Jumper setting	Function
J5***	On Off*	Supports CGA adapters Supports monochrome, EGA, MCGA, and VGA adapters
J6	1-2* 2-3	Enables the built-in VGA display adapter Disables the built-in VGA display adapter so you can use a display adapter on an option card in the computer as the primary adapter
J7***	On Off*	Returns CMOS RAM to the factory settings Retains SETUP program settings
J8	1-2* 2-3	Reserved
J18	1-2* 2-3	Gate A20 reset (standard setting for windows) Keyboard reset
J23**	1-2 2-3	Enables the WFP SW25 processor Disables the PQFP SX/25 processor

* Factory setting

** Factory setting depends on type of processor on system board

* ** Two pin jumpers

Processor Jumper Settings

Processor type	J10	J11	J12
486SX (in OverDrive socket)	2-3	2-3	Off
487SX (in OverDrive socket) or 486SX PQFP	1-2	1-2	2-3
486DX (in OverDrive socket)	1-2	1-2	1-2

You need to change the processor jumper settings if you install a new processor chip. The settings for J10, J11, and J12 must correspond to the type of chip installed.

If the computer's microprocessor is a PQFP type, it is surface-mounted on the main system board. To add an OverDrive processor, install it in the empty OverDrive socket and disable the original microprocessor by setting jumper J23 to position 2-3. Also make sure J10, J11, and J12 are set correctly.

Processor Speed Jumper Settings

Processor type	J19	J20	J21	J22
SX/25, DX2/50 (25 MHz)	Off	Off	On	Off
DX/33, DX2/66 (33 MHz)	On	Off	Off	Off

You need to change the processor speed jumper settings if you replace a 25 MHz processor with a 33 MHz processor.

Processor Chips

If you have the 4SX/25 or 4DX/33 system, you can install an Intel OverDrive processor on the main system board to effectively double the internal clock speed of the computer's microprocessor. Alternatively, for the 4SX/25, you can install the 487SX/25 microprocessor with built-in math coprocessor.

OverDrive Processors

System	OverDrive processor
4SX/25	ODP486-25
4DX/33	ODP486-33

SIMM Installation

The computer comes with 4MB of memory installed in a SIMM socket. To increase the amount of memory in the computer up to 32MB, you can install 36-bit, fast-page mode SIMMs that operate at an access speed of 70ns or faster, with a capacity of 1MB, 4MB, or 16MB.

The following table shows the possible SIMM configurations; do not install memory in any other configuration. Make sure that both SIMMs operate at the same speed.

SIMM Configurations

SIMM 0	SIMM 1	Total memory
4MB		4MB *
	4MB	4MB
4MB	1MB	5MB
1MB	4MB	5MB
4MB	4MB	8MB
16MB		16MB
	16MB	16MB
16MB	1MB	17MB
1MB	16MB	17MB
16MB	4MB	20MB
4MB	16MB	20MB
16MB	16MB	32MB

* Standard memory

Video Memory

If the computer has 512KB of video memory, you can install four 256K x 4 bit, **70ns, 20-pin** DRAM DIP (Dual Inline Package) chips to increase the video memory to **1MB**. The following table lists which DRAM DIP chips you can install on the main system board.

Supported DRAM Chips

Manufacturer	Part number
Mitsubishi [®]	M5M44256BP-7
Toshiba [®]	TC514256AP-70
Micron [®]	MT4C4256-70

Hard Disk Drive Types

The table below lists types of hard disk drives you can use in the computer. Check this table and your hard disk manual to find the correct type number(s) for the hard disk drive(s) installed in the computer. You need to enter the type number(s) when you set the hard disk drive configuration in the SETUP program.

Hard Disk Drive Types

Type no.	Size* (in MB)	Cylinders (CYL)	Heads (HDS)	Sectors (SEC)	Precomp	Landing zone	Drive name/manufacturer
1	10	306	4	17	128	305	
2	20	615	4	17	300	615	ST-225, ST-4026, WD-93024
3	30	615	6	17	300	615	ST-138A †
4	62	940	8	17	512	940	
5	46	940	6	17	512	940	
6	20	615	4	17	none	615	CP-3024ST-125, ST-125A, ST-325A
7	30	462	8	17	256	511	
8	30	733	5	17	none	733	ST-4038
9	112	900	15	17	none	901	
10	20	820	3	17	none	820	
11	36	855	5	17	none	855	
12	49	855	7	17	none	855	
13	20	306	8	17	128	319	
14	42	733	7	17	none	733	
15							Reserved
16	20	612	4	17	0	663	
17	40	977	5	17	300	977	CDC 94205-51, CP-3044 †, CP-2044 †, 7040 †, 8051A †
18	56	977	7	17	none	977	
19	59	1024	7	17	512	1023	CP-2064
20	30	733	5	17	300	732	MK-133FA
21	42	733	7	17	300	732	MK-134FA, ST-157A †
22	30	733	5	17	300	733	
23	10	306	4	17	0	336	
24	81	903	4	46	none	902	CP-30084 ‡
25	100	776	8	33	none	775	CP-3104
26							Reserved
27	40	608	7	17	300	732	
28	40	976	5	17	488	977	
29							Reserved
30							Reserved
31	42	732	7	17	300	732	
32	42	1023	5	17	none	I1023	

Hard Disk Drive Types (continued)

Type no.	Size* (in MB)	Cylinders (CYL)	Heads (HDS)	Sectors (SEC)	Precomp	Landing zone	Drive name/manufacturer
33	116	901	5	53	none	900	LPS120AT
34	234	723	13	51	none	722	LPS240AT ‡
35	124	934	16	17	none	933	MK2124FC
36							Reserved
37	202	683	16	38	none	682	CP-3204F
38	81	548	8	38	none	547	CP-2084
39	115	761	8	39	none	760	CP-30104 ‡
40	81	980	10	17	none	P.A	7080A, MK2024FC
41	84	1022	5	34	none	1022	CDC 94216-106 (ESDI)
42	80	1022	5	36	none	1022	CDC 94216-106
43	68	1024	8	17	512	1023	1325, 3085, LAN64, XT1085, NDR1085
44	137	828	10	34	none	1328	MK-156F
45	42	1024	5	17	512	1023	
46	40	615	8	17	128	618	
47							Reserved
48							User defined
49							User defined

* Actual size when formatted may be slightly different than the size listed on the drive label.

† Hard disk drive supported in translate mode

‡ Epson drives

If the computer has an Epson **80MB**, **120MB**, or **240MB** hard disk drive, select the appropriate type number from the table below when you run the SETUP program.

Epson Hard Disk Drive Types

Type number	Epson hard disk drive
24	80MB
39	120MB
34	240MB

Installation/Support Tips

Power

The computer has an input voltage selection switch on the back panel to select between **115V**, for USA and Canadian use, and **230V**, for use in other countries.

Mouse and Keyboard

When connecting the mouse and keyboard to the computer, be careful to plug them into the proper ports. Although the ports are physically identical, they are not interchangeable, and damage may occur to the main system board if you plug the connectors into the wrong ports.

Installing Diskette Drives

Make sure that the drive type has been correctly selected in the SETUP program.

Installing Hard Disk Drives

- ❑ It is recommended that a **16-bit**, AT-type hard disk controller be used if you are installing a drive that cannot use the embedded IDE interface. If you install a non-IDE hard disk drive and controller card, you need to use the SETUP program to disable the built-in IDE hard disk drive interface.
- ❑ When installing a hard disk drive, see the hard disk drive type tables on page 7 and use the SETUP program to select the correct type number for the drive. You can select a type number that matches the parameters for the drive or a type number with parameters having lesser values, as long as they do not exceed the maximum capacity (in MB) of the drive. If there is no match for the drive, you can select a user-defined drive type (48 or 49) and enter the drive's exact parameters.

Software Problems

- ❑ When installing a copy-protected software package, first try the installation at high speed. If this does not work properly, select low speed by pressing the **Ctrl** and **Alt** keys and the **-** key on the numeric keypad simultaneously. Try loading the program at low speed and then switching to high speed, if possible.
- ❑ When using a software package that uses a key disk as its copy-protection method, try loading it at high speed. If this does not work, load it at low speed.

Password

Make sure that you do not forget the password you set up. If you do, you must disable it by setting jumper J7 on the main system board to the ON position.

If you set J7 to ON, however, CMOS RAM returns to the factory settings and you need to run the SETUP program to enter your system configuration again.

Booting Sequence

If you cannot boot the computer from the hard disk drive, make sure the booting sequence in the SETUP program is set to A, C. Then boot the computer from a system diskette in drive A.

Information Reference List

Engineering Change Notices

None.

Technical Information Bulletins

None.

Product Support Bulletins

None.

Related Documentation

TM-EQTY4	EPSON Equity Service Manual
PL-EQTY4	EPSON Equity Parts Price List
SPKEQTY4	EPSON Equity Self Paced Kit
400195600	EPSON Equity Setup Guide
400195400	EPSON Equity User's Guide
400195000	EPSON VGA Utilities Guide